

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:**

1. (Original) A magnetic head supporting structure, comprising:  
a magnetic head support structure component having a surface with fewer than 40 inclusions having largest dimension between 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$  and 2  $\mu\text{m}$ , per square millimeter.
2. (Original) A magnetic head supporting structure comprising:  
a magnetic head support structure component having a surface with fewer than 40 inclusions having hardness 4 or higher on Mohs' Scale and having largest dimension between 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$  and 2  $\mu\text{m}$ , per square millimeter.
3. (Presently amended) A The magnetic head supporting structure of claim 1 comprising:  
a wherein the magnetic head support structure component ~~comprising~~ comprises remelted metal.
4. (Presently amended) The magnetic head supporting structure of claim 3 wherein the magnetic head support structure component comprises a swage mount.
5. (Presently amended) The magnetic head supporting structure of claim 3 wherein the magnetic head support structure component comprises a magnetic head suspension spring.
6. (Presently amended) The magnetic head supporting structure of claim 3 wherein the magnetic head support structure component comprises a magnetic head actuator arm.
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